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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [] in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	* 11	MINUS	** 20	. 0	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
x 9	\$			
x 43	\$			
+ 145	\$			
NAL FEE TOTAL	\$			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE FEE \$ 86 \$ \$ **TOTAL** \$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

§1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

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	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity			
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within			
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00			
	[] Second - \$ 210.00	[] Second - \$ 420.00			
	[] Third - \$ 475.00	[XX] Third - \$ 950.00			
	[] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00			
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set			
[]	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$				
[XX]	XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 950.00.				
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).				
[XX]	(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR				

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under 37 CFR §1.18.



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments attached are 3 journal articles following page 13 of this paper.

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